



Glenn County 4-H Quilt Show Information 2023-2024



Saturday, April 27, 2024
The Federated Church of Orland
709 1st Street, Orland, CA 95963
10:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Event:

The Quilt Show is a showmanship event for members enrolled in the 4-H Quilting Project. This event provides educational activities for youth who are learning and growing in citizenship, leadership, and life skills and inspires appreciation of clothing, textiles, consumer science, and personal development. This event allows opportunities to extend youth leadership and communication and promotes self-esteem through individual expression. For specific information on commentaries and Pictures/Pattern Forms, please review the information pages attached.

Who?

All 4-H youth members who are currently enrolled in the Quilting project are encouraged to participate. **This event meets the requirements outlined in the Glenn County 4-H Fair Exhibition Requirements for the Anything but Animals (ABA) Exhibitors for the 2023-2024 4-H program year.**

What?

The Quilt Show is your opportunity to express what you have learned and made. Participants will be evaluated on the presentation of what they have created. Participants are required to submit a commentary and the Pictures/Pattern Form. Once the individual evaluations are complete, the members will then join the others and prepare for the Quilt Show.

When?

The 4-H Quilt Show will take place on **Saturday, April 27, 2024**, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Quilt Show Schedule

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| 9:30 - 9:45 a.m. | Participant Check-in |
| 9:45 a.m. | Evaluator's Orientation |
| 10:00 a.m. | Evaluation Begins |
| 1:00 a.m. | Quilt Show & Awards |

Your local quilting leader will run a practice scheduled as a project meeting.

***Quilters drop off quilts to the UCCE Office by Friday, April 26, 2024, by 3:00 p.m.**

Quilts must have a 4" sleeve attached to the back to display the item.

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Where?

Orland Federated Church located at 709 1st St., Orland

How?



Register online at: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=42622>. You can also register by scanning the QR Code. The registration deadline is **Monday, April 15, 2024**. If you do not have computer access or need assistance registering for this event, please call the UCCE Office at (530) 865-1107.

Awards and Recognition:

Primary Members participating in the Quilt Show will receive a participation certificate and ribbon. All other participants will receive a medal.

Participants are divided by category and age group for evaluation. The evaluation of the Quilt Show is based on the overall appearance and expression of personal style. Quilts are evaluated on a display rack with the youth present. Each participant briefly tells the evaluators about the quilt, how it was made, and some of the challenges. Participants should be prepared to answer questions from the evaluators. The evaluators will review the entry information, documents, and photographs. Evaluating is closed to the public. The commentary is not read during the evaluation. It is read only during the Quilt Show for public viewing.



Awards By Individual Achievement:



Gold Medal: A gold is given to those entries or members who, most nearly, meet the standards established for the particular class or level of performance. Excellent indicates a high degree of achievement toward the elements in the standards for the exhibit.

Blue Medal: The second or blue grouping indicates those exhibits or individuals who rank very good in relation to the particular standards or expected achievement of the class or contest. Either the general level of the accomplishment is less than excellent or enough specific shortcomings are found to cause the placing to drop from excellent to very good.

Red Certificate: The red grouping contains those exhibits or individuals who, upon evaluation, rate average, acceptable, or satisfactory for the standards established. These exhibits have room for improvement.

White Certificate: May be given if exhibits or individuals who, for one reason or another, fail to produce that level of achievement that can be reasonably expected in relation to the specific class or performance in which they are entered.



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Awards By Age Division:

Junior Division

The top-scoring individual in the Junior Division will receive a gold medal and medallion.

Intermediate Division

The top-scoring individual in the Intermediate Division will receive a gold medal and medallion.

Senior Division

The top-scoring individual in the Senior Division will receive a gold medal and medallion.

Top Overall Award

The individual with the highest score out of the judged quilting divisions (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior) will receive a sewing machine or prize valued at \$200.

Commentaries and Pictures/ Pattern Forms Information

What is a Commentary?

The commentary is a write-up about the project that you created. It will be read when you present your quilt during the Quilt Show. Please provide the information about both the participant and the quilt. Commentary will be read and may be edited by the committee. You can find the helpful Commentary Information and Worksheet at: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/glenn/files/395911.pdf>.

Ideas on Developing Commentary:

- Give information about the participant and their interests, such as where he or she is from, other 4-H projects, years in 4-H, future plans, summer job, etc.
- Give inspiration for or the reason for which the quilt was planned. This could be the theme for the commentary.
- Keep sentences short and easy to read.
- Use questions and exclamations to give more variety to tone of voice.
- Create an appealing mental picture with descriptive words.
- Avoid the obvious or make it more interesting.
- Tell the biggest challenge you encountered in sewing the quilt or what new sewing technique you learned.
- Add some humor, something amusing that happened while sewing. Example: In her rush to finish the quilt, Sara put the material inside out on the border at first.
- Read descriptions of quilting magazines to get more ideas that are fun.
- As you complete your commentary, read it aloud. Does it flow smoothly? Is it easy to read and say?
- Please proofread before submitting.

Sample Commentary:

Sara Ann is a fifth-year Happy 4-H member, and this is her second year in the quilting project. Sara chose a Tossed Nine Patch design for her quilt. She used recycled jeans in her design and kept the same fabric choices as the quilted pillow she made for last year's quilt project. One of the most challenging aspects of this quilt was that she needed to increase the pattern size from five-inch blocks to seven-inch blocks to accommodate the pockets of the recycled jeans she wanted to have in her quilt. Success prevailed and she has a fun, brightly colored, hand-made quilted ensemble for her bedroom. What a beautiful quilt, Sara!

The Pictures/ Patterns Form:

The picture and pattern form can be found at <https://ucanr.edu/sites/glenn/files/395917.pdf>, and can be uploaded to the 2024 Quilt Show Survey, turned in to the UCCE Office, or emailed to glenncounty4h@ucanr.edu, by **Monday, April 15, 2024**.



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Where does it count in the Historical Record Book?

Participating in the Quilt Show can count in several places, depending on your involvement. If you did something at the event that meets the requirements in another area(s), you can record that as well, but that activity can only be counted in one category.

- PDR #2: Project Skill Activity
- PDR #3: Event Attended
- PDR #4: Leadership Development (Committee Chairperson or Committee Member)
- PDR #6: Communication Skills, Interview
- PDR #7: Honors and Recognition

Where does it count in the Spark Achievement Book?

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Spark Achievement Report

- Leadership Activity – Serve on a 4-H committee at any level.
- Project Learning Activity – Participate in a 4-H event or activity that demonstrates your project knowledge to an audience, judge, or evaluator.

Annual Activity Summary

- Leadership (Committee Chairperson or Committee Member)
- Event Attended
- Honors & Awards
- Project Skill

For more information, call the UCCE Cooperative Extensions Office at (530)865-1107 or email glenncounty4h@ucanr.edu



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